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THE UPPER PORTION of Nos. 42 and 44.

QUEEN'S ROAD.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1877.

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1	March 21, Taiwan, British str., 408, Young, Foodbow 18th March, Amoy 19th, and		TO LET. THE UPPER PORTION of Nos. 42 and 44. OTHERN'S ROAD.	PUBLIC AUCTION. (THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc-	THE Undersigned has received instructions	have for Sale-	OR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Steamship
	Foochow 18th March, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 20th, General.—D. LAPRAIR to & Co.	VI SIGN our FIRM'S NAME per procura- tion. WILLIAMS & Co.	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Anc- tion, THIS DAY, the 22nd March, 1877, at Noon, at his Sales	THURSDAY, the 29th March, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., at No. 7,	ab	"TAIWAN." Laptain M. Young, will be despatched for the bove Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at
	C. Clark, Saigon 16th March, Rice.— GER CHEONG HONG.	6m 1933 Swatow, December 1st, 1876. NOTICE. NOTICE.	TO BE LET. TO BE LET. TOHE PREMISES, No. 39, QUEEN & ROAD,	An Invoice of SILVER WATCHES, Co- lorred Cotton THREAD, TUMBLERS, PEN-	Mosque Terrace, Property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony,— The whole of the HOUSEHOED FURNI-	Stars, in Cases. ROUVER, GUILLET & Co.'s BRANDY, in	Por Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
	March 21, Arice Mary, British bark, 863, Charles Rogers, Sydney 28th January, M	MESTERN and HULSE has This Day been I	BORNEO COMPANY. Apply to TURNER & Co.	KNIVES, Cigarette PAPERS, PERFUMES, FLANNEIS, ALBUMS, Lamp SHADES, ACCORDIONS, OROCKERY.	TURE, &c., comprising :- DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, covered with Rep; CENTRE STABLE, WHATNOTS, PIER GLASSES, S	Cases, SWAIN BOORD'S OLD TOM.	448 Hongkong, 21st March, 1877. QUIOR DISPATCH.
	March 21, Montgomeryshire, British str., 1,145, J. Sturreck, Saigon 16th March, Rice.—Chinese.	ture of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.	TO LET. THE PREMISES formerly occupied by	And Sundry other ARTIOLES. TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,	OLOCKS, &c.: DINING TABLE, SIDE- BOARD, CHAIRS, GLASS, CROCKERY, F on PLATED WARE, IRON BEDST, AD.	KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. HUNT'S PORT WINE.	Johnston, Master, of 1,216 Tons Register, on the Wharf of Williams & Co. on ATURDAY, 17th instant, with 18,000 packages
3	Rice.—Chinese. March 21, Hankow, British str., 3,232, Symington, Sydney 28th February, Coals	3m 13 Canton, 31st December, 1876.	their Offices. Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.	chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionegi.	COUCHES, CARPETS, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, ENGRAVINGS, EDOCKCASES, DAVENPORT, &c.	BACCONE SHERRY. POMMERY & GRENO'S DRY CHAMPAGNE.	SATURDAY, 17th instant, with 18,000 packages of Merchandise, General Cargo, which was discharged into their Godowns in FOURTEEN (14)
1	and General.—Siemssen & Co. March 21, Viking, British str., 1,685, Castle, London 2nd February, via Suez, and	THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JOHN. T. A. ALEXANDER, in our Firm. CHASED on Slat ultimo.	TO BE LET. TO BE LET. TO BE HOUSES, in Quart 8	Auctionect. 447 Hongkong, 21st March, 1877.	One HARMONIUM. Cutalogues will be issued, and the whole to be do you on the morning of the day of Sale.	HEIDSIECK'S MONOPOLE CHAMPAGNE.	WORNING HOURS It is now ascertained beyond doubt, that large as well as small steamers can be dis- matched at the Wharf with facility.
	Singapore 15th Murch, General.—JAR- DINE, MATHESON & Co.	JOHNSTON & Co. 3m 15 Amoy, 1st January, 1877. NOTICE.	Road East. Rent, \$25 per month. Apply to PURDON & Co., No. 2, Queen's Road.	HE Undersigned has received instructions from the Captain Superintendent of Police to Sell by Public Au tion.	be do view on the morning of the day of Sale. TERMS OF SALE.—Gush before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-	WHITE RUBBER SHEETING: LADIES' ZEPHYR-WATERPROOFS,	WM. O. HOWLAND, Manager. Im 449 Swatow, March 19th, 1877.
	Clearances.	THE PARTNERSHIP bitherto existing be- tween the Undersigned, under the Firm of G. RAYNAL & Co. at this port, has THIS DAY	No. 2, Queen's Road. 1923 Hongkong, 1st December, 1876. TO LET.	to Sell by Public Au tion. TO-MORROW, the 23rd March, 1877, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Central Police Station,—	chaser's risk on the full of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	weighing 14 Ounces. GENTLEMEN'S WATERPROOF COATS and LEGGINGS.	FOR SALE. RNEST IRROY & Co.'s CELEBRATED DRY CHAMPAGNE, CARTE BLANCHE,
	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OPFICE, MARCH 21ST.	been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. GUSTAV RAYNAL. CARL MILISCH.	(With occupation on 23rd April), THE HOUSE No. 9, ALBANY ROAD, at pre- sent compled by ADAM SIENKIEWICZ,	Central Police Station,— Sundry CONDEMNED GOODS, &c.,-com- prising:— threat COATS, CAPS, Waterproof COATS	451 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1877. PUBLIC AUCTION.	GENTLEMEN'S HIP BOOTS. CHAIR CUSHIONS, INFLATING.	ID DRY CHAMPAGNE, CARTE BLANCHE, in Quarts and Pints. Apply to SANDER & Co., Sole Agents for Hongkong and Chins.
1	E. van Beaulieu, German back, for Chefoo. Sarah Nicholson, British ship, for Manila.	NOTICE. NOTICE. R. EDWARD BURNIE will conduct the BUSINESS of my Office, during my tem-	Esq., Consul for France. Apply to R. G. ALFORD. Surveyor, No. 2, Queen's Road Central.	HELMETS, SWORDS, BATONS, Blucher BOOTS, Chinese SHOES and STOCKINGS,	AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re- beived instructions to Sell by Public Auction; on	HOSPITAL CUSHIONS, INFLATING. SARATOGA TRUNKS, in Great Valuety:	1m 448 Hongkoug, 21st March, 1877. FOR SALE. A MERICAN HAMS, at 25 Cents per lb.
w		porary absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS. Surveyor to Local Offices and Lloyds.	7d 431 Hongkong, 19th March, 1877. TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 3. HOLLYWOOD ROAD.	HOLSTERS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, HAR- NESS REIN, MARTINGALES, BRIDLE REINS, BRASS SPURS, CLIPPING IRON.	THURSDAY, the 29th March, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., on the Spot (unless previously disposed of by	TRAVELLING BAGS. UANE BACK OAK CHAIRS.	DUTCH CHEESE and SOUR KROUT, in Jars. Small Kegs BEEF and PORK. SMOKED SALMON and SALT HERRINGS.
1	March 21, YESSO, Brit. str., for East Coast. March 21, ONWARD, British schooner, for	Surveyor to Local Offices and Lloyds' Register of Shipping.	Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.	Trace Horse BRUSHES, Dandy BRUSHES, Head COLLARS, Duty LAMPS, Cosk, Bamboo, and Gold Bangle, Jude BANGLE, EYE	That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate	OAK DINING CHAIRS. AMERICAN SATIN GLOSS STARCH.	CODFISH and DRIED APPLES. GOLD' LEAF TOBACCO. CHAMPAGNE, Fints, 2 Dozen Case, \$10.
_ 1	Chefoo. March 21, Edward James, American bark, for Portland.	NOTICE. NOTICE. R. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com- pelled to retire from our Firm in conse-	tf 2059 Hongkong, 29th December, 1876. TO LET, With Immediate Possession,	GLASS, &c., and 1.5-Oared Duty BOAT; also, Sundry Jade ORNAMENTS. TREMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in	Office as Inland Lot No. 54, comprising 10.000 square feet, measuring from North to South 100 feet, and from East to West 100	SCOTUH OATMEAL. PRIME MESS BEEF, in Tierces and Barrels.	SPARKLING MOSELLE, per Dozen Case, 87. OLARET, per Dozen Gase, \$2.50. J. F. SOHEFFER, 54. Praya Central.
	March 21, IRAZU, British bark, for Tientsin. March 21, Spield of the Age, British bark,	quence of failing health, and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF ASED on the Slat Decem-	HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. At with Gas and Water laid on. Also, Also,	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer	House and Our-Houses built thereon, known as "Carlton House." Annual Grown	PRIME MESS PORK, in Barrels. 14 Hongkong, 16th March, 1877.	1m 444 Hongkong, 21st March, 1877. NOTION. NOTION. NOTION. NOTION.
	for Melbourne and Sydney. March 21, Swinger, British gunboat, for Singapore.	Mr. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been Authorized to SIGN for us by procuration. We have This Day RE-OPENED a Branch	A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about 5,000 tons capacity. Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. 446 Hongkong, 21st March, 1877.	Rent, \$131.40. And That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate	NOTICE.	now residing in Hongkong, is prepared to give LESSONS on the PIANO and SINGING.
	- 1 - 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	of our Firm at Canton. SIEMSSEN & Co. 3m 12 Hongkong. 1st January, 1877.	TO LET. THE THREE HOUSES known as FLET-	GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will Sell by	office as Inland Let No. 768, comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from North to South	WINE, SPIRIT, & BEER MERCHANTS, SHANGHAI.	References can be had at. and Letters may be addressed care of, Messis, Lane, Crawford & Cor [2024]
	Per Taiwan, str., from Past Coast: Mosses Mooney and Dowson, and 453 Chi-	NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. PARTNER in our FIEM on the Slat	in chee's Buildings, adjoining the Premises of the Control Department. Each way be secupied as entire Dwellings or in Floors. Also.	Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, Praya Central, TO MORROW, the 23rd March, 1877, at Noon,—	a substantial BRICK GODOWN built thereon. Also, That PIECE of UNBUILT LEVELLED GROUND,	We have appointed Mesers, NORTON & Co., DUDDELL STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD, our AGENTS in Hongrous, from whom Supplies of our	HARRIS, GOODWIN & CO., IEON and GENERAL MERCHANTS, LONDON and BIRMINGHAM.
1	Messrs. Mooney and Dowson, and 453 Uni- ness, deck. Per Jeddah, str., from Saigon:————————————————————————————————————	July, 1876. SAYLE & Co. 1m 422 Honglong, 6th March, 1877.	TEN SPACIOUS GODOWNS, connected with the above, fronting the Harbour and Queen's Road.	An Invoice Counting-House STATIONERY, comprising Cream and Blue-Laid FOST and NOTE PAPER. Blue-laid FOOLSCAP.	attached to the above Lot, and Registered in Land Office as same Island Lot No. 768, comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from	Wines, &c., mity be obtained. Price Lists on application. GEORGE SMITH & Co.	SAMPLE ROOMS, 16, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, and 34,
	1 Chinose.	PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	Queen's Road.	NOTE PAPER, Blue-laid FOOLSOAP, BLOTTING PAPER, Blank Account BOOKS, STEEL PENS, PENCILS, INKSTANDS, RULERS, PAINT BOXES, &c.	North to South 150 feet, and from Hast to West 40 feet. Annual Crown Rent, \$188.08, for Inland Lot No. 768.	A MOV - A RTHUR, CORNER, Esc.	KEANGSE ROAD, SHANGHAI. WONG HING CHEUNG & CO., COAL MERCHANTS,
	Per Monigomeryshire, str., from Enigon:— 11 Chinese. Per Viking, str., from London, &c.:— For Hongkong.—Miss Drake and Mr. Lloyd.	NOTICE. []ROM this date, and until further notice,	TO LET. TOUSES in SEYMOUR TERRACE and PEDDAR'S HILL.	OASH BOXES, TRAYS, Watch GLASSES, WALL PAPERS, FELT HATS, SILK UM-BRELLAS, TOWELS.	I De paid on the fall of the hummer, and the re- mainder on completion of the Deed of Transfer.	FOOCHOWMessis. NEWMAN & Co. CANTONMessis. GEPP. & Co. YOKOHAMAALEX. W. GLENNIE, Esq.	Have always on band for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr. Ahron has been appointed Manager, and
	and 15 Chinese. For Yokohama.—Mr. Newinan.	Ompany's Business at this Port. By Order of the Managing Directors.	No. 7, CAINE ROAD, lately occupied by Mr. PARKER, No. 10, ALBANY ROAD, at present oc-	Also, IRON CHESTS. 20 Boxes California APPLES.	The Buildings will be at purchaser's risk after the fall of the hammer. 404 Hongkong, 14th March, 1877.	3m 359 Shangbai, 21st February, 1877. TOMPASS DEVIATION IN IRON SHIPS,	all Orders addressed to him at 57, Prays, or to Mr. FAT JACK, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.
	Per Alaska, str., for Yokohama and San Fran- oisco:— For Yokohama.—Mr. W. H. Brereton and the	A. McIVER, Superintendent. 7d 416 Hongkong, 15th March, 1877.	No. 10, ALBANY ROAD, at present occupied by the Rev. RH. Kidd. "BISNEE VILLA," Pokroolum, Furnished.	3 Boxes California PEARS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots.	SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF A CARRIAGE, HARNESS, AND TWO PONIES,	DESCRIBED PRACTICALLY, By R. M. TABBOT, Just published, and favourably noticed by the	435 Hongkong, 19th March, 1877. NOTICE.
	Misses Brereton, and 4 steerage. For San Francisco.—Dr. and Mrs. Spear, Messrs. G. F. Kutz, Zantzinger, and R. Marshall, and 925	NOTICE.	tf 512 Hongkong, 16th March, 1877.	with all faults and errors of description, at pur- chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 445 Hongkong, 21st March, 1877.	THE PROPERTY OF A. SIENKIEWICZ, ESQ., CONSUL FOR FRANCE.	PRICE TWO DOLLARS.	In re the Estate of the Inte HORATIO FORBES STUART, Deceased.
	Chinese.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 2m 216 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1877.	TO LET IMMEDIATELY. THE Beautiful Summer RESIDENCE, BALL'S COURT, No. 2, with Croquet Lawn,	PUBLIC AUCTION OF	THIE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,	Messrs. GEORGE FALCONER & Co.	A LIT CLAIMS against the above Estate A must be sent in on or before MONDAY, the Sixteenth day of April, A.D., 1877, and All Persons INDERTED to the said Estate are re-
	The British bark Alics Mary reports left Sydney on 28th January, and had baffling winds	NOTICE. HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. PANG YIM of the HING KEE HONG of	Large Garden, Coach house, and Stabling. Apply to A. E. VAUCHER.	MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.	the 30th March, 1877, at 3 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— One FOUR WHEEL VICTORIA PHETON,	Messrs, BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co. Messrs, LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. 1910 Hongkong, 30th November, 1876.	Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to PETER SMITH. One of the Executors.
	Sydney on 28th January, and had baffling winds and squally weather throughout the passage. The British steamship Viking reports left	and in the Firm of "THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REPINERY," CEASED on the Slet January, 1877.	TO LET. A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN	from Mr. W. H. BELL to Sell by Public Auction, on	ns for One or Two Ponies, BAIL AINE, Paris, lie Builder. One Pair GREY NORTH-CHINA PONIES,	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s CELEBRATED WINES.	One of the Executors. 408 Hongkong, 15th March, 1877. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON,
_	The British steamship Viking reports left London on 2nd February, and Singapore on 15th March; from thence fresh N.E. winds and fine weather.	General Agent of the Oriental Sugar Refinery.	A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchai. Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.	MONDAY, the 9th day of April, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., a	at With SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS. TERMS OF SALE.—t ash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,	We have secured some Excellent Wines and Cognac of the well known shippers, Curler,	Begg to inform his Friends that he intends
	fine weather. The British steamship Montgomeryshire re-	415 Hongkong, 15th March, 1877. NOTICE. NOTICE.	ti 453 Hongkong, 1st March, 1877.	the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	with all faults and errors of description; at pur- chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	PARMER & Co., and invite comparison with any and all other brands.	being ABSENT from Hongkong for Six of Eight Weeks, leaving early in April. 227 Hongkong, March 18th, 1877.
·		THIS PORT AS MERCHANT and COM- MISSION AGENT. J. ALEXANDER.	STREET, with immediate Possession. Apply to LANE, GRAWFORD & Co.	&c., comprising !— English-Made WALNUT and MAHO GANY DRAWING ROOM SUITE, covere	Auctioneer. 450 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1877. FOR SALE,	We have to offer: Per 1 doz. quarts. Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Champagne, \$15	ST. JOSEPH'S ENGLISH SCHOOL,
	The British steamship Hankow reports left. Sednor on 28th January; came by passage	2m 4l Amoy, let January, 1877: VIOTORIA DISPENSARY.	tf 243 Hongkong, 8th February, 1877.	with Green Rep. ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT MARBLE-TO	Just landed, ex Steamship "HESPERIA"), DP PIPER & Co.'s CELEBRATED OR CHAMPAGNE,	CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S CHATEAU \$12	Hondkone, Conducted by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, under the Patronage of Right Rev. Dr. J. T. Raimondi, D.D., Bishop of
	Sydney on 28th January; came by passage North of New Guines, and passed Balingtan Channel and North of Luzon on 19th March. Had misty and light winds and fine weather.	O N and after the 16th November, 1876, and until further notice, the Business of the above named Dispensary will be carried on by	WELLINGTON STREET, HONGRONG. STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE, PROPRIETORS.	CHEFFONIER, with PLATE GLASS BAC and FRONT, and MAHOGANY MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE.	CARTE BLANCHE, CARTE BLANCHE SEC, and CARTE DOREE, in Quarts and Pints. Also, the Well-known	CUTLER, PALMEL & CO.'S CHATEAU 37	Rev. Dr. J. T. RAIMONDI, D.D., Bishop of Acantho and Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong. The course of Studies comprises hinglish, Mathematics, Portuguese, French, and Chinese.
	Had misty and light winds and fine weather. The British steamship Jeddah reports left Saleon on 16th March et 5.30 p.m., and Cope	the Undersigned. WM. CRUIOKSHANK, Manager.	TIFFIN of ONE. DINNER at SEVEN. Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only English, French, and German Spoken.	BLACKWOOD CARVED MARBLE-TO	OP OTARD, DUPUY & Co.'s BRANDY, in Cases of 12 Quart Bottles.	CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S ST. JULIEN 86 CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S CANTENAC 85.50	Mathematics, Portuguese, French, and Chinese. The distinctive feature of this School is the care given to Commercial Education. Applications for admission should be ad-
	Saigon on 16th March at 5.30 p.m., and Cope St. James on same day at 11 p.m., and experienced strong Easterly winds and cloudy weather to Cape Varela; thence to 20 N. moderate S.E.	tf 1867 Hongkong, 21st November, 1876. LIONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING	BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS NOTICE.	TABLES and TEA POYS. TEAKWOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLES LADY'S WALNUT WORK TABLE	SA Small Lot of MEDOO CLARET, in Quart Bottles. Apply toL. L. BUSH.	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s MEDOC \$4.50 CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s HAUT SAU- TERNE \$9	dressed to the Director; BROTHER HIDULPH, 9, Caine Road, Hongkong.
	to Cape Varela; thence to 20 N. moderate S.E. winds and clear weathers; thence to port light	ONG KONG & SHANGRAL BANALING	ONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM		EY FOR SALE.	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY, \$10.25 fine full flavor, black seal	The ferms are:— FIRST CLASS BOARDERS, per month \$20. SECOND CLASS BOARDERS, per month \$152
	The British steamship Taiwan reports left Foothow on 18th March, Amoy on the 19th,	Court of Directors;— Chairman—H. Hoppius, Esq.	The Business of this Company has The Day been Transferred to The Marin	LUSTRES, &c. CARPETS and HEARTHRUGS.	TWO.MASTED LIGHTER 61, feet Length, 16, feet Breadth, 6 feet Depth of Hold, about 50 Tons Carrying Capa	Vino Puro, blue seal	Prospectus on Application. 3m 817 Hongkong, 26th February, 1877.
	Foothow on 18th March, Amoy on the 19th, and Swatow on the 20th, and had light variable winds and fine weather the first and middle parts, and calms with fogs the latter part of the	Deputy Chairman—F. D. Sassoon, Esq. le Ad. André, Esq. le E. R. Belilios, Esq. le W. H. Forbes, Esq. Ed. Tobin, Esq.	Day been TRANSFERED to THE MARIN INSURANCE COMPANY, of 20, Old Broad Street London. By Order of the Proprietors,	TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DININ TABLE, 16 feet long. ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY EXTER	NG city, with Two SAILS, Two CHAINS, ONE AN CHOR, &c., &c. And	CUTLER, PAIMER & Co's SHEERY, \$8.25 Vino de Pasto, blue seal	Notices to Consignees.
	Passage. In Foodbow, the stree Europe and Hankwang. Passed H.M.S. Sheldrake and steamabin Douglas in River Min, both bound	d — Chief Manager. d Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq., d Manager.	WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary. 137. Leadenhall Street, London,	SION DINING TABLE. MARBLE TOP SIDEBOARD, with GLAS	of about 60 Tons Carrying Capacity, with ONI ASS. Anchoe and ONE CHAIN. Anniv to	CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'s COGNAC 1 star \$6.25 CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'s COGNAC 2 star \$7.50 CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'s COGNAC 3 star \$9	O THE Steamship Viking baving arrived, Con-
	in. Passed H.M.S. Nassau off Hai Head on the 18th. In Amoy, H.M. ships Lily and Midge, and str. Hochung. In Swatow, strs. State of Loui-	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. id I and Bankers—London and County Bank.	1st January, 1877. *** HE MARINE INSURANCE COMPAN	TEAKWOOD SIDEBOARDS, WHAT NOTS, and ARM CHAIRS. IY. DINNER DESSERT, and BREAKFAS	AT. Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG. S69 Hongkong, 7th March, 1877.	CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S COGNAD 4 Star \$10.50 Also,	o informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or
	siana, Swatow, and Norna. Passed the steam- ship Yesso off Nine Pins, bound North.	HUNGKUNG. INTREEST ALLOWED. On Ourrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of	of GAPTPAL. 21,000,000 Sterling	SERVICES, GLASS WARE, PLATE WARE, &c.	ED FOR SALE.	WACHTER & Co.'s CELEBRATED CHAMPAGNE, at \$18 per Case of 1 doz. Quarts.	Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yoko- bama unless notice to the contrary is received
···	March - ARRIVALS. 7. Fung-shur, Chinese str., from Tientsin.	1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ()n Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum 6	RESERVE FUND£340,000 Sterlin With reference to the foregoing advertis ment. THE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY he	BTEAD, WIN HAIR MATTEESSES. STEAD, WIN HAIR MATTEESSES. SE- IRON BEDSTEADS, TEARWOOD AS DOUBLE WING LADY'S WARDROR	NEW BOOKS: NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE,	at \$18 per Case of 1 doz. Quarts. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.	before Noon TO.DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
	7. Fung-shun, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 7. Cyclop, German gunboat, from Tientsin. 7. Mosquito, Brit. gunboat, from Tientsin. 7. Acate, American bark, from New York.	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits—granted on approved Securities, an	This Day taken over the Business of the Lor Don and Obsental Steam Transit Con and Pany, and has appointed Mr. A. McIVER	has I nomer to survice TADY'S WARDROR	BE, SCHOOL BOOKS, &c., &c. PRESENTATION BOOKS, &c., &c. SHEET MUSIC:	C. L. THEYENIN, WIND AND SPIRIT MERCHANI	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
	8. Nagoya Marn, Jup. etc., from Nagasaki. 8. Appin. British steamer. from Ticntein. 9. Medvig Swedish bark, from Nagasaki.	every description of Banking and Exchang business transacted. Drafts—granted on London and the chief	PANY, and bee appointed Mr. A. MCIVER: its Agent at Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors, ief ROBERT J. LODGE.	STANDS. ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE-TOP CHA	INSTRUCTION BOOKS for Plano, FLUTE HARMONIUM, CORNET, VIOLIN, and BANJO.	AGENT for DE ST. MARCEAUK ET CIE'S CHAMPAGNES, Dépôt for Viohy Waters.	7d 452 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1877. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. AGAMEMNON,
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Some few months back it was hoped that great and rapid extension of Victoria in a westward direction was about to take place, instructed by Mr. Wotton, from the office of Several Chinese had expressed a wish to purchase land in Belcher's Bay, on which to matter of the late collision with the Frances erect factories and other buildings, and the Government responded to this desire so far, as to put up various lots to auction. Here, however, a hitch occurred. The Chinese were anxious to buy; the Government very ready to sell. But the latter, properly the probable time of arrival at destination of desirous that the land should not be purchated as a mere speculation and then left idle to impede the extension of the Praya as they cannot accept; the Government, on them. Hence there is a complete deadlock. This is to be regretted, as it provents the wished-for development of the Bay, and impedes enterprise. Could not the Govern-

that encouragement should be given to any lactice. No order made as to costs.

enterprise calculated to promote the growth of the Colony. There is an increasing tendency among the Chinese to acquire properly and creet factories here owing to the greater security and freedom from unlawful squeezes they enjoy, and it is probable that land will go on augmenting in value year by year. No doubt this belief has influenced the Government in fixing its conditions for Sources, and no pains have been spared to the acquisition of land at Belcher's Bay, but portion of the wreek of the Maitland, a ten clipit is to be hoped that some modification in the extension of the city westward may proceed.

In is curious to note how widely at variance are the sayings and doings of the Imperial Government of Peking. To read the Docrees which at different times appear in the official Gazette one would imagine that the weal of the people was the subject of all others dearest to the rulers of China: to judge from their acts it might fairly be presumed that the good of the masses was a matter of very secondary importance to them. While in the official organ the miseries and sufferings of the famine stricken populations of Shantung and Chihli are feelingly bewailed and it is solomnly decreed that "no subject shall be left in want," thousands are actually perishing from hunger. The paltry sum of forty-three thousand taels is devoted to the relief of the starving people, while several millions are being squandered on the struggle to reimpose Chiuese rule over a desert. It was also rumoured that a short time ago some grand illuminations were contemplated at the Imperial Palace on the occasion of the Peast of Lanterns, and that an immense number of lanterns had been manufactured for the purpose. The report of this piece of extravagance, however, seems to have called forth a memorial from a Tutor of the State Academy of Learning, with the result that such an intention was repudiated in a Decree dated the 22nd ultimo. The Decree states that at the present moment, "whilst the obsequies of his late Majesty and of the Empress his consort are still pending, and the country at large has suffered under repeated visitations of flood and drought, en-With brief descriptions of Hongkong the tailing distress and misery upon the people, it is out of the question that the Palace, troubled day and night with sorrow and anxiety, should abandon itself to frivolous amusements. Their Majesties the Empresses have heretofore already laid stringent injunctions upon our personal attendants, and We

decree it unlikely that they would venture to attempt a practice of this kind. What the tutor has heard, it is evident, is an erroneous report." This is a singularly hand and dropped them over the bed. In the worded denial, and does not read like a very emphatic one. The lantern display, however, would have been a small matter beside the cost of the Kashgar war, or the recent purchase of the Shanghai Steam Navigation Chromo-lithograph Plate of the NEW Company's property: No memorial has belonged to him, but the blue cloth and the been preferred by the Censors on either of these great extravagances, though they are fitting subjects for remonstrance at a time identified. The prisoners were also recognised when money is so argently needed. But the as having been in the shop from which the Censors, though empowered to point out, in a very free and frank mattner, various of European boots, one large bottle The Chronicle and Directory is the only abuses, are probably not allowed the absolute liberty of selection and speech which it is desired they should be thought to enjoy. The would ask for a remand on the charge Imperial Government, being irresponsible and It is published in two forms-Complete at and despotic, is not likely to permit any very of the fourth prisoner he also found a new serious reflection upon its actions, and if a large clasp knife with two blades and a bor patriotic official should venture to remonstrate against its indifference or extrava- bended, and some were sentenced at the gance, he would soon be sileheed. The Supreme Court and others discharged. miseries which now afflict the northern provinces of China might, even with the means at their disposal, have been greatly

mitigated if the Authorities had set about value with Asiatic rulers, especially in China, where the population is so redundant, and to this feeling is undoubtedly due, in a large degree, the carclessness manifested in the The J. L. Levest left Melbourne for this port The steamers Amoy and Geelong arrived in Shanghai on the 20th instant.

The P. and O. steamer Khiva, with the next bandkerchiefs, and these he also put out, and outward English mail, left Singapore for this then the fourth said he wanted to buy cloth port on Tuesday morning. We are requested to state that, as there are He did not miss anything till last witness menno cases for trial at the Sessions adjourned till to-day, the attendance of jurors will not be

prisoners before. Roar Admiral William Reynolds of the U.S. Navy paid a visit yesterday afternoon to Commodore G. W. Watson on board H.M.'s ship Victor Emanuel, which vossel gave the neual

In the Summary Court yesterday Mr. Justice The second prisoner denied that umbrellas nominal-functions as Vicercy. regret to them that they are unable to test ber people, but also contributes the greater part of Snowden completed the hearing of the case in were seen in his hand by the Inspector. He took The mistake made in regard to the site of the hearing of the benefit of the taxes in support of the Government, and that, which thee Afat summoned Mr. Lowe for \$6.75 the first, and third prisoner and two other men Foreign Settlement at this port has, there is members of the S.R.C. generally, that the new too, without oppression to the cultivators. Perfor wages, which was adjourned from Tuesday. to the shop, but not the fourth, but they did good reason to believe, been repeated at Won- boat is considered by all who have seen her to haps no nation of ancient or modern times had, Mr. Lowe now appeared and proved the plain. not steal anything. tiff's absonce for several days without leave at Chinese New Year time, but as \$4 were due for and second prisoners and two other men to the least ten miles from the mearest anchorage for the most recent improvements, and is well worth provision against famine and extreme want, the month of January, judgment was given for shop and looked with them at things. They did large vessels.

that umount without costs. not buy anything nor steal anything. The cariosity of servants is proverbial. The Chinese domestics are no exception to the rule, and, judging from the following incident related in a Shanghui contemporary, they are learning in more than one sense. About eleven o'clock on the morning of the 14th instant "a lady and gentleman new a coolin leave the French Post Office with a letter and chit-book. After proceeding a few paces, he alood still, unfastened the anvelope, and appoured to deli- to three were and the rest been completed. We mentioned the matter a Most of the prisoners were also from the city, startling facts. That out of a total population while taking the portrait of a noble lion, called

In Vice-Admiralty yesterday Mr. Russell Lowey to the statutable sum under the Morchant Shipping Act of 1863, Mr. Hondley. instructed by Mesers, Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared on the other side, and consented to a decree but claimed interest at the rate of 12 per cent. from the date of the collision with costs. It was ordered that interest be allowed from

the letter to the envelope, and made off."

the Frances Leevey if there had been no collision lawful purpose. at the rate of 8 per cent, and the costs. The case of the Rosina came again before the same floor said something to him which draw advantage of having a good course in the imme- (got into bed and pretended to be asleep. Their Objet Justice yesterday. As the Court was his attention to the back door, and he then beard diate vicinity of the Settlement is apparent to number of course impeded the speedy exit -past it, stipulated that the marine lots should ander repair the hearing was conducted in a noise as it persons were trying to lift up the everybody, and we therefore hope that the bearing was conducted in a noise as it persons were trying to lift up the everybody, and the work of Lying quanter to the hearing was conducted in a noise as it persons were trying to lift up the everybody, and the work of Lying quantity four persons were trying to lift up the down opposite, coolly proceeded to cut his bearing from the sea and bunded by Chambers. The Attorney General, instructed by door in order to open it. He called out when large the year 1816 to most of pencil. Having performed this little preliminary. Mr. Johnson, appeared on penalt of the holders i be heard the sound of persons running from the secure the requis of the bottomry bond, Messrs. Adamson, Bell. | door, and when he looked out he saw some men | An accident, fortunately unattended by any known in the surrounding labyrinth of streets lodging in the Rue-Gracieuse, Paris, near the which was pronounced to he very like. The the inland lots until these were sold. The and Co. Mr. Kingsmill, instructed by Mr. running into no unocompled house which had more satious consequence than a good ducking, and the denizer's thereof rushed forth Pantheon. leaving all his savings—about Dennys, appeared for the owner and the master. been newly built. He got the assistance of some locourred to a foreign resident on the 12th just. in thousands, flocking to the spene with yells 200,000r.—to the institute, the interest of which leave of the lion; and the Duke, having com--Mr. Bailey, the U.S. Consul, produced the neighbours who took bamboos and went into at Pageda Anchorage. The gentleman in and shouts that for some time made it anything is to be equally distributed every year among plimented the artist on the plack as well as ... ship's register. After a good deal of discussion. the uncoupied house. The principles and Stripling, the painters and soulptors admitted to compete | talent displayed, would fain have purchased the posed conditions of acquisition are such the Chief Justice thought that the appearance on the upper noor stand force of seven foreign and about for the grand prize of Rome. Pere Duboso, se sketch. But it was no more to be had for on behalf of the owner should be withdrawn as that the man he saw run from the back door the gentleman was a good swimmer, and was the same number of hative constables. Find he was familiarly called, had no family or money than the water which payid's might the telegram simply said "Bond takes ship;" of his bouse was into the empty house where thus enabled to ching to the keel of the cause difficulty was experienced in forcing a way with relations. He was considered to be the finest- men drew from the well of Bethlehem was to the other hand, sees nothing unreasonable in be thought a fuller telegram ought to be received | the prisoners were found. be thought a fuller telegram ought to be received the prisoners the original section of the prisoners that the prisoners the prisoners the prisoners the prisoners that the prisoners the prisoners that the prisoners the prisoners the prisoners that the prisoners the prisoners that the prisoners the prisoners that the prisoners that the prisoners that th bull and admit the bond; his Lordship therefore he resided next door to the last witness. 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He first went to the City on the 11th inst, numerous peti- muscle, however, the Central Station was at the age of seven, and ended it at the age of seven and ended it at the age of seven at anguested that the Consul should communicate | to the ground floor but there was no one there, tions praying for a remission of taxation were, length reached, and the prisoners quickly looked after which he enjoyed his communicate | to the ground floor but there was no one there, tions praying for a remission of taxation were, length reached, and the prisoners quickly looked after which he enjoyed his communicate | to the ground floor but there is no telling, but it very likely gave ment make some concession, or meet bur, with the owner and ask specific instructions, and then be and others went to the upper floor, we understand, presented to His Excellency. In the cells, and then be and others went to the upper floor, we understand, presented to His Excellency. 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The ably Nyassa left Sydney, New South Wales, for Houghoug on the 21st ultimo. The Melbourne Arms of the the 10th ult mays: - The brig Robecca Jane, which left here some time since on a cruice in the South Pacific for guano deposits on the islands, has returned!

to port via Maryborough, whence she has brought a cargo of cedur logs. She has also brought 50 tons of guano, a sample taken from s reef near Huon Island. While cruising round the island Captain Kennard came across a per, which was lost on a voyage from Queensand to China some time ago. The wreck had terms of sale will be made, in order that the been visited previously, and to some purpose, for it was stripped of everything useful or value able, and the copper had evidently been removed by professional divers. Several of the spars ad been used in the erection of a large hut on the island, and there were traces of various kinds vegetables having been grown round

> POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 21st March.

REFORE JAMES RUSSELL, Esq. :

THEFT AT THE ARMY HOSPITAL STORE. Ohun Asum was charged on suspicion by O. E. Coleman, storeman in the Army Hospital Corps, with stenling two bottles of pappermint oil, value \$4, from the Army Hospital Store. The prosecutor said the prisoner was a sub stitute for another coolie away on leave for eleven days. On Saturday last stock was taken and all was correct. On Monday the old coolie onm. back and on dusting the shelves discovered two buttles of peppermint missing. He told witness about it and he examined his book and found to be a fact that two bottles, were missing. one had access to the store but himself. th prisoner, and Lieut Thompson, so that mo one but the prisoner could have taken the bottles. Hospital Store, said he had been away on leave and left the prisoner as his substitute. He returned on Monday and on taking over the stock again missed the two bottles of poppermint oil. He asked the prisoner about it and reported the matter. No one had access to the store but the prisoner and two Europeans, namely, the last witness and Lieut. Thompson,

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The prisoner was sent to one month's hard

PROFESSIONAL SHOPLIFTERS. Wong Asze, Wai Asow, Tsang Aluck, and Pun Alin, were charged by Acting Inspector Lindeny with stenling four umbrolles, value \$5.60, from Goolam Hoosin's shops, Hollywood

inspector said that, accompanied by Pang Aloi, a Chinese constable, he was in the Queen's Read Central, out of uniform, and saw the four prisoners in company going westward. He had previous knowledge of the prisoners, and observed they walked awkwardly as if carrying something under their clothes. He told Pang Aloi to follow closely and he would follow in eight. He saw the prisoners pass down a lune opposite the British Hotel and entera shop No. 2 endsit down behind two tailors. He passed the door so as to have them time, and then turner and saw the third prisoner take some silk hand kerchiefs from the sleeve of his incket. At the same time the second-had his coat unbuttoned and three umbrellas in his hand as if he had taken them from under his cont. The first prisoner had two or three handkerchiefs in meantime the second prisoner put the umbrellas in a blue cloth and droped them into a box on the bed, the same produced. He and P.O. 199 went into the shop and asked them where they got the umbrelius, handkerchiefs, and a piece of blue cloth they had. Prisoners denied all knowledge of them: The fourth prisoner said the box umbrellas did not belong to him and that be did not know anything about them. He took the prisoners to the station and the property was

things were stolen. In the box there were found three new brass basons, one new pair Hongkong Dispensity scent and another buttle of scent, besides other small After the present charge was complete he of unlawful possession of the other goods, as he believed they were stolen. On the person book. The third prisoner was connected with

the Names robbery, in which eleves were appre

Lu Ashing, accountant in the Nasar Goolam Housin European Goods shop, owned by Ma homed Arab, said he was out yesterday and returned at about 4 p.m., when the prisoners passed in custody. Some people opposite his shop recommended him to search and see if he had lost anything as prisoners had all been in the shop under pretence of buying someting. He looked round and discovered four umbrellas, a number of handkerchiefs, and a piece of cloth missing. The second prisoner had often been in the shop under pretence of buying umbrellas, bringing a friend, but he never bought any thing except once when witness spoke to him about it and he bought a pocket hundkerchief The Indian in churge of the shop said the

prisoners came in and the third said he wanted to buy blankets; the second said he wanted to bny umbrellas. He put out blankets and umbrellas. Then the first said be wanted to buy and he put out a roll of remrants. After this they said they wanted nothing and went away. tioned the mutter to him and then he missed four umbrellas, fourteen handkerchiefs, and over one yard of cloth. He had never seen the

The first prisoner denied the charge, but ad-

The fougth prisoner said he did not accomnany the others to the shop. The large new and told him he was one of eleven men arrested in Che-me Lune, in May last, and Namon, three of whom were sentenced at the gang of those ordered to find security were shortly. thiores. He would now send the four before

stolen any of the other articles found in their the charges preferred against them. SUSPICIONS CHARACTERS. -having been found on the roof of a house in guished appellation of "Dizzy's Nose." Tank-lane, at 9.30, p.m. on the 20th inst. were charged on suspicion by the tennent a musician.

chasers half way? It is obviously desirable party to bring it on on giving one clear day two of them tried to get through a skylight on complained for some time part of the famine-stricken population of the fam lekin imposts levied on nearly every commo. lation of abantung, he inflicted fines amounting I the grave. to the roof, but he could not may which.

The second prisoner said he was a street locky any direct benefit. coolie and had lived in the house three nights.

The case was remanded until the 21nd insta-

TA RECENT DECISION AT AMOY TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Six.-In your issue of March 15th I notice that your Amoy correspondent remarks that great aurorise was felt at the recent decision of H.M.'s Consul in the case of a boutswain shipped in Amoy and discharged in Sourabaya. tone of his communication would lead to the belief that justice had miscarried in this partionlar case. Allow me, as one interested, to emark that your correspondent has either been strangely misinformed or has willfully misrepreconted the case. The facts are simply these, The boatswain had the option of either taking his discharge or going to guol. There was no charge made against him. He demanded: rial and was told by the Consul that it was not at all necessary, adding that the captain could do just as he pleased with him. The Consul was a ship's agent and had a steamer on his against the enforcement of the law.

hands waiting for a crew. He (the Consul), on the boatswain's refusing to sign clear of shin. said, It doesn't matter, I'll sign you clear myself You belong to the Pernambuco (the Henniship Low Afuk, coolie employed in the Army the Consul was agent for) and are on her articles, her at once or else I'll put you in gaol. you don't go quietly I'll send the police t make you." The boatswain immediately went on board of a ship bound for Amoy, and tained a promise of a passage to that place, and received a paper to that effect from the captain. He signed his rolease under protest, as the alternatives were not pleasant ones, eithe going to gaol or being packed off to some, to him, unknown place. On arrival at Amoy he summoned the captain for forcing him to leave the skip at Sourabaya. In court the log-book (official) was produced and the captain admitted in his evidence that the charge against the boutswain of being asleep had not been entered until some three weeks after it occurred, and the ship had been seven or eight days in port; The entries were neither witnessed nor signed by the mate or a seaman as required by the The boatswain was neither charged with neglect of duty or misconduct; he did not refuse to work on New Year's Day, nor did !

come back in the same ship. Eleveral ship, masters expressed themselves very strongly on the arbitrary conduct of Consul and captain in Sourabiya, and one, the captain of a large abip, the County of Lancuster, offered at once to take the boutswain as second officer. He was a particular friend of the captain, but after seeing how the boutswain had been treated he other, cantain and owner of a vessel, invited the bestswain to live with him until the ship he had engaged, his passage in was ready for son. In fact, every one acquainted with the facts of the case sympathised with him, and be received several offers of assistance; all of which be declined. How any decision could be given otherwise than the one that was, would be greater matter of surprise to those who beard the case, than the one arrived at seems to be to your correspondent, and I am sure that were he acquainted with the details of the case (which I have spared you) he would acknow-

Trusting that you will kindly give publicity o this.—I remain, Sir, yours, &c., P.S.-I had almost forgotten to state that neither at Sourabaya nor Amondid the captain call any witnesses. The Consul in Amoy asked the captain how it was there were no signatures a the official log to the entries, and he said the mute would not sign them. The mute offers to make outh that he never was asked to

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not only just, but perfectly legal.

(From our own Correspondent.) Sir Brooke Robertson, H.B.M.'s Consulthis port, asslowly progressing towards convalescence, but is still too weak to leave his bed. .- In the foreign community here there is an absolute dearth of news, and the only items of intelligence I can give you are concerning continued robberies and outrages in the country villages buve been attacked-in Hiangshap. by banditti on the village of Tan Chow.

districts. Within little more than a week several the 12th instant a successful attack was made shops and family houses were robbed, and then. out of sheer wantonness, set on fire, while some people of the village, five in all, it is raid, including men and women, were carried off. the same night some men believed to belong to the same band, pillaged the house of a man who holds a situation as compradore at Foochow, but whose family resides at Nam Fing villago. In this case a maid servant was carried off. On the 14th instant a monastery a little escape of being sacked by thieves, but an alarm was raised in time, and the country people turning out in some force repulsed the robbers.

On the 19th instant Shap Yee Wai village was attacked, and besides the property taken away, six persons were abducted. A respectable man holding the Ku-jin degree committed suicide by cutting his throat with a

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that the halvard-less indicator of Consular somers were remitted to custody until the fines | the decayed roots or out stumps of the shirt presence should be sold for the hedefit of the are paid. - Daily News. bankrupt national extate.

A few days ago the target belonging to the Rifle Club was stolen from the range on the Ravine Road. Although the Club had paid The annual meeting of Land Renters at Chin | trees and foreing the growth of the mushroom proprietor thereof was quite satisfied with his counts for 1876 were passed,-Estimates were new tenants, a section of the inhabitants- ordered for repairs to the Western and of the having no pecuniary interest in the matter- Bund. The usual tax of Tls. 150 is to be levied | best results. About the beginning of antumn objected to foreigners shooting over the land, on the pawn-shops in the Concession -- Messis, and it is supposed that the target was stolen at Gearing, Starkey, and Wolff were elected Counthe instigation of this anti-foreign party. It is cillors for the current year. almost unnecessary to add that the majority of the Rifle Club atterly despair of obtaining cither the restitution of the stolen property or any compensation for its loss. According to the Chinese custom the people of the district are hold iceponeible, and would under ordinary circumstances be obliged to make good the lose; but the fact of foreigners baving any interesting the mutter is, we think, the strongest argument

H.E. Ho King, the newly appointed Vicerov of this province, arrived on the 11th inst. from Tung, and a member of the Hanlin College. been unusually rapid. In 1865 he was merel Taotai, but in 1867 was ruised to the rank of Nie-tai, or provincial judge; and in the following year he was made Fantai, or provincial treasurer of Hupeb. In 1870 His Excellency became Futai or Governor of Kiangsu; and later on

he held the acting appointment of Governor-General of the two Kinng (Nanking.) In 1873. owing to the death of his mother, he was compelled to go into mourning for three years; on emerging from which, he proceeded to Peking where he received his present high appointment Apropos of the fire on the 3rd instant, we have heard rather a good story, which we as tempted to relate for the edification our reader It appears that on the evening immediately preceding the fire a young girl died in one o he houses subsequently destroyed. When the first alarm of fire was raised, the parents of the deceased girl were ut a loss to know what to do with the body of their daughter, and it occurred to them that it might be safely put away in large box that stood in a corner of their dwelling. This was accordingly done; but unfortunately, in the prevailing confusion, guing of thieves broke into the house and carried off the box, which they doubtless imagined contained valuable plunder. This strange loot was carefully conveyed across the river to a place at the rear of Mesers. Sassoon and Co.'s boug, where the thieves getting tired

and imputient, proceeded to examine their supposed booty. As may be guessed, there was lively scramble for the contents: while their eelings on discovering the corpse can be better magined than described. The box was hastily brown on a rubish heap, and the rascals, it is quite unnecessary to add, beat a hasty retreat. All's well that ends well," The parents word promptly communicated with by the head man the district, and were thus enabled to give the stolen property a decent borial.—Foochow

edge and concur with me in saying that it was A special meeting of members of the Shanghai only to express their wishes, and the Committee would carry them out. He might add that hitherto the sports had included little more than running and jumping; but be thought it would would allow-together with the "tuz of war."

inspection by rowing men. We understand that the Provincial Govern- The Mixed Court and its immediate neigh- The whole irrigable area of the valley of he would do well to ponder an ancodote related ment-his arranged for the early despatch to bourhood presented an unusual spectacle on the the Nile-600 miles long, with an average in some memoirs lately published, or about to Europe of a number of Chinese pupils. The 14th inst. The sixty-four gamblers captured by of seven miles wide-was but 4,200 square be published, of which the celebrated Martin knife found on him was in his care and belonged first batch will leave on the 22nd instant, to be the Police in a raid made on Monday night, miles, or, 2,683,000 acres. Yet it fed 7,000,000 the "domptout," is the hero. It is said that followed by another party on the 8th April upon a bouse, or rather series of houses, in the people at home and had something to spare | Martin, while he was staying at Ghent, in 1825, Mr. May then addressed the third prisoner The students will be placed under the superin- | Woo-hoo road, were taken before the Chinese | for export. If Japan does not quite come up noticed the most constant attendants at his tendence of Mr. Giquel who is about to leave Magistrate Chen and W. D. Spence, Esq., the to this she at least furnishes an example well menagerie a young man who, by reason of the British Assessor, to answer the charge; and the worthy the careful study of many European drawing materials he brought with him and charged with robbery on board the steamship A Formosan correspondent informs us that Court and its precially of Ireland. Recent official freely employed, stood confessed an artist. the arrangements for constructing a line of by many hundreds of spectators, the majority of returns of the landed proprietorship of that Martin yearned towards him, and the two became Supreme Court to two years' hard labour, another | telegraph between Tajwanfu and Keeling have | whom evidently belonged to the native city. | most bedeviled and unhappy country show these | thick as the enthusiastic artist, berately read the contents of the letter. On to find security. Since then one of those ordered short time ego, as a likely result of Ting Future and of 5,500,000 there are but 68,716 landowners. Nero, complained bit erly that the bare of the finding him of observed, he hastily returned to find security had been sentenced to six visit; and we are now positively assured that one of his clerks, a military manderin of some In other words, that 4,431,281 people have no longe were in the way. Don't lot that he any months' hard labour. It was evident the whole the line will become an accomplished fact very rank, a banker, several bank olerks, a te-I land at all; that three families own 300,000 acres; obstacle," said the "domptour" sympathizpaou, a teacher from a Peking college, four that ninety families own 2,700,000; and that 1198 ingly; "if you will come with me into Neto's An occasional correspondent has drawn our wealthy pawnbrokers, several actors, and families own each from 2,000 to 5,000 acres; and partment and allow me to introduce you, Mr. Breseton, applied for a decree limiting the him to six months bard labour on the charge attention to the lateral view of a neighbouring bound and coolies. The more startling than all that while the whole of I can answer for it that he will show now liability of the owners of the Leonor in the of stealing the umbrollas, handkerchiefs, and mountain familiarly known to foreigners as the premises in which the prisoners were captured the land is valued at an average of less than fluttered he is by a visit from so excellent cloth, and if the police found out that they had "Lovers' Leap" and to the natives as the were described as being the most extensive ever \$3.50 per acre, the average rent charge is twice an artist, and will give you every facility for "Seven Tigers Hill." This conspicuous feature | used for gambling nurposes in the Settlements. as much per annum as the estimated value of banding down his features to posterity." possession they would be brought up agains and in the landscape is said to bear a striking They consisted of several native houses, between the fee. Of course it must follow that where a The artist, strange to say, jamped at the resemblance to the pasal organ of a leading which communication bad been made by re- few families own all the land a great part of it offer; and Martin, who was not the man to English statesman; and our correspondent sug- moving portions of the wooden partitions, It will be set apart for parks and preserves, and lose an opportunity of advertising himself, sent

> to obtain a Race Course near the settlement, but ensued was extraordinary. The gamblers flew who will inevitably grevitate to the condition of ann amateur stranger!" with him, The Duke named Oha Awob, with being there for an un, that as usual in such cases a "squeeze price" in all directions, breaking windows, doors and servile dependents and virtual slaves. is demanded by the proprietors of the ground- furniture, and tumbling over each other, in The prosecutor said a female residing on the backed up no doubt by the district gentry. The their despurate afforts to escape. Some of them

The first prisoner said be had been sleeping dity. These taxes are much felt by the poorer in the aggregate to about \$1,300. To this sum in the house three nightes. He went into the inhabitants who quite fail to see why exceptional must be added \$150.95 Mexican, 12,000 cash, some house at 7 p.m. and was there when the slarm contributions should be demanded from them bank orders, the value of two watches, four gold tion of nushrooms, which are exported in large of thieves was given. He was a street coolie; to support Imperial establishments like the rings, and other property found on the pri- quantities from that country, and some interest-He left his rope and bumboo at a clansman's. Mamoi Arsenal-from which they derive sear- somers or in the houses, and all of which were ling information respecting them is given by ordered to be confiscated, making in the whole, Consal Robertson in his report on the trade of 'As there has been a brisk demand lately for probably, nearly \$1,400. 'A considerable pro- Kanagawa lately leaned. The best of the edible His clausman named Lum Afoon, who lives in I the material composing sundry fences enclosing portion of the fines was paid during the after- species of mashrooms are known as "material a coolie house at Taipingshan, had his rope and | foreign property, which material there is good | noon at the Central Station, some having been | take" and "shill-take." The difficulties attendant reason to believe has been devoted to domestic previously paid in Court. Among the first to on preserving the former kind almost exclude The third prisoner said he was a street coolie purposes by the amiable annexers, we would pay, was the Chebelon's head-runner, the penalty | them from the market for export; for not only and had only been in the Colony a few days, and i suggest that, as there is an obvious scarcity of imposed upon whom was \$300. A singular do they decompose very rapidly, but even when saving no employment he went into the empty | timber in the neighbourhood, that uscless por- feature of this oase was that not a single Can- encousfully dried are nearly tasteless, and thus tion of J. Bull's estate known as the Consular tonese was found among the captured ones, useless in cookery. The shiftake species, The first prisoner was identified as having Flagstaff should be at once disposed of by public | Only one prisoner, the Pekingese, was ordered however, baye this peculiar excellence, that, been convicted of being a rogue and vagubond | auction. It must not be imagined that we are to be bala books; but we believe it was under- though all but tasteless in their raw state, when May 1874. The second prisoner was identified, urging any irregular proceeding in regard to stood that defaulters are to be punished in the they are dried they have an extremely fine as having been convicted of larcony in January this bare pole. We merely venture an opinion same way or cangued. The whole of the pri- favour. The quantity that grows naturally on

liberally for the use of the ground, and the kinng was held on the 23rd January. The ac-

The Cosmopolitan Press hears that Loo Choo has revolted, and declared for "dear mother China:" and suggests that it is a most favourable opportunity for the expenditure of the surplus energy of the Samural. The Rising Sun says H. B.M.'s corvette Modeste. Capt. Buller, bastily left Negreaki for Kago-

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shima, at an early hour on the 24th ultimo. Her mission was to bring away any of the seven slanting position, and about the middle of the the north, and assumed the scale of office this foreigners who resided at that port, and who ensuing spring the mashrooms will come might wish to leave. Five of them were taken forth in abundance. They are then gathered. on board, but Mesers, Willis and Kramer refused. The logs are, however, still kept, and are subso go and pack your traps and get on board of His promotion in the Chinese Civil Service has on board of His promotion in the Chinese Civil Service has on board of the followng Thursday.

The Cosmopolitan Press says the alarm felt by has been dissipated by the arrival of numerous ships of war in barbour. French, American, and English. Any latent dread that might have been antertained, immediately vanished upon the appearance of His Ocleatial Majesty's corvette Ho Yan and the sight of her officers parad.

The same paper has beard that the reported intention of usenssinating Marshal Saigo, has caused much disaffection in the Imperial camp, and that bundreds of the regular troops wait only the invitation to join the rabels. All the native male inhabitants of Nagasaki have been pressed into service as yo-mawari, or night watchmen, and have to take regular patrol duty in their neighborhood in turn; they are only armed, however, with the hiyoshiki or

There is likely to be a dearth of coal in Nagaanki unless the Kenrei orders the immkmen to be a little more venturesome, and to perform their duty more regularly. There is no order forbidding them to leave with their cargoes for

The San Francisco Chronicle draws a commrison between Japan and Ircland following terms—The acroage of Ireland is, in round numbers, 20,200,000; the population, 5.500.000. The acreage of all the islands comprising the Empire of Japan is 60,000,000 population, 35,000,000. Treland has a fraction less than the average of 32 acres to the inhabitant, Jupan a fraction less than II acres. Japan has therefore something more than double the den. sity of population in Ireland. To be as crowded

as Japan Ireland should have just about 12,000,000 inhabitants. The proportion of untillable and mountain land in Japan exceeds that in Ireland, and there is no reason to believe that the fisheries of Japan afford a greater supply of been raised to a point that will induce a far Gymnasium was held on the 13th instant, to food than those of Ire and, according to popula. Superior class of men to enter the Indian cavalry consider matters in connection with the forth. Ition. The rice crop of Japan, acre for acre, does regiments. In the Madras cavalry, for instance, coming. Atheltic Sports. Mr. J. F. Holliday | not supply as much subsistence as the potato crop one-half of the subsdars are benceforth entitled occupied the chair, and there was a good atten- of Ireland. The two great staples of the Empire to draw 150 rupees a month, and the other half dance of members.—The Chairman said there are rice and fish. The mass of the people subsist 110 rupess. In the Western Presidency, again, could be no question as to the general wish of upon them just as the mass of Ireland does on po. in each cavalry regiment, including the Sind the members to have the usual sports, and also tatoes. Yet it is a fact that I reland is not ordinarily Horse, one resealder major draws 300 rupees that it should be left to the Committee to make as well fed as Japan, while she is subject to more five ressaldars from 120 rapees to 250 rapees, the necessary arrangements. Members now had frequent and distressing years of famine. It is and one woondie-major 150 rupess. Artillery a so true that the Irish peasantry are not in as good condition—that is, they are not as sure of rupees per mensew, as do also one-half of the the means of subsistence—as the peasantry of Japan. Intelligent travellers and sojourners denoies, the Punjaub frontier force, and the meet the wishes of members if "the horse," inform as that absolute want is a rare thing, sappers and miners. Compensation for dearparallel and horizontal bar exercises, fencing, even among the Japanese coolies. We know it ness of provisions, granted to other branches of and single-stick, were added to the list, if time is a thing of frequent occurrence among the the service in the three presidencies, will hence-Irish peasants, even in years of average crops. forth be conceded to the Bengal cavalry likewise. which could enable the same number of members | There are some large cities in Japan. Tokio, of the Club to strive if they could pull an equal the capital, is supposed to contain anywhere Proportionate advantages are bestowed upon number of seamen from the men-of-war in from a million and a half to three millions; harbour over the poratch. The Chairman's but the city population of Ireland is, after all, suggestions met with approval. -Mr. A. Ander- greater in proportion to the total population sioned and non-commissioned officers to live son having resigned from the Committee, Sir than in Japan. Dublin, Limerick, Cork, and apon their pay in a manner suitable to their W. Johnston was unanimously elected in his Belfast must aggregate three-quarters of a place. The existing Committee, with power to imillion, and it is probable that the aggregate add to their number, were appointed the "Athle- of all the cities of the second and third tio Sports Committee;" and Monday, the 23rd class is as much. We have, then, 1,500,000 April, was fixed as the day on which to hold the out of 5,500,000 Trish living in cities and meeting-the question of whether it should ex- | towns, leaving but 4,000,000 for the villages tend to two days being left to the Committee. and the farms. The ratio of orban population We are informed that there is no possibility is certainly not as great as this in the Mikado's of the Shanghai Rowing Club sending a crew empire. If all the land in Ireland were equally to compete in the interport four-oar race, at the distributed among all the people living outside forthcoming Kobo Regatta. At the last meeting of the towns and cities, there would be an average of the S.R.C., it was agreed to accept the invit- of more than 5 acres to each inhabitant; of ation of the Kobé Committee; but the captain | more than 20 acres to each family. A like diswho was then appointed, now finds on enquiry | tribution in Japan would not give more than 23 outside the east gate of this city had a narrow that none of the members who were willing to scree to each inhabitant and 10 to each family. form a crew can leave their business at the In Japan, as we learn from a very intelligent necessary time. Up to the present date, there- and well-informed American gentlemen who has forc, the matter falls to the ground. The mem- resided there for three years, one-third of the

with their Kobé opponents, but from a success lip small tracts to actual cultivators. The average nion of unavoidable circumstances they are farm is but little over two or three acres. One of unable to gratify their wish at the present time. the results of this general distribution is the razor on the East Parade Ground the other day. For various reasons, too, other members of the highest and most complete cultivation and the Club are unable, or unwilling, to take the greatest possible amount of production. It is atnecessary steps to form a crew, and, therefore, tested by all travellers who have penetrated the A rumour prevails in native circles that Ting the whole thing falls through for the present interior of that remarkable country-that everymitted going to the allowing at the Futai will remain in Formosa as permanent, year. In connection with this matter, we hear where, even to the tops of mountains the land handkerchiefs. He did not steal anything, and Governor of that island; and that the new that two of the members of last year's crew had presents the appearance of a well-tended garden. where the Inspector got these things he did not Vicercy will take over the Fatsi's duties on imported a boat from England specially for the without any waste in parks or moorlands. Thus winland in addition to his own-slungst interport race; and it is a matter of special the land not only supports the dease mass of chow. If we are correctly informed, the pro- be by far the best boat at present in the boat- for a very dense population, better land regu-The third said that he accompanied the first posed foreign quarter at the new port will be at | house. She is fitted with sliding sents, and all lations with a view to general prosperity and unless it was Egypt under the Pharonha. eclipse the fame of the late Sir Edwin Landseer,

'JAPANESE MUSHROOMS. One of the industries of Japan is the cultivatree is not sufficient to meet the demand for

> in favour for the cultivation of the mushroom. the tree known as the shir giving, however, the the trunk about five or six inches in diameter. is selected and cut up into lengths of four or five feet; each piece is then split down lengthwise into four, and, on the outer bark slight incisions are either made at once with a hatchet, or the cut loge are left till the following spring, and then deep wounds seven or eight inches long are incised on them. Assuming the first course to have been pursued, the logs, after having received several slight incisions, are placed in a wood or grove where they can get the full benefit of the air and heat. In about three years they will be tolerably rotten in parts. After the more rotten parts are removed they are placed against a rack in a mitted to the following process:- Every morning they are put in water, where they remain till afternoon, when they are taken out, laid lengthwise on the ground, and beaten with a mallet, They are then ranged on end in the same slanting position as before, and in two or three days. mushrooms will again make their appearance. When the logs are beaten so heavily that the wood swells mushrooms are induced of a more than ordinarily large growth. If the logs are beaten gently a great number of small-sized mushrooms grow up in succession. In places where there is a scarcity of water rain-water should be kept for steeping the logs in. There is yet another plan. The cut logs are buried in the earth, and in a year's time are dug out and beaten at above described. The mushroom thus grown are stored in a barn, on shelves ranged along three sides, with braziers lighted under. Afterwards they are placed in small boxes, the bottoms of which are lined either with straw or bamboo mats. These boxes are then ranged on the shelves, and all approaches carefully closed. An even degree of warmth is thus diffused. The boxes ranged, so that the contents of each are thoroughly dried. Another mode of drying is to string the musbrooms on thin slips of bamboo, which are piled together near the brazier; the heat is well kept in by inverting a closely woven basket over them. Dried mushrooms, which are much liked by the Chinese and largely consumed by the Japanese, retain their flavour for a great length of time, and thus hear transport to any distanos very well.

them; consequently much skill has been

brought to bear on their cultivation, notably

by outting off the trunks of the shill and other.

on them. Different varieties of oak are most

NATIVE OFFICERS IN INDIA. Just twenty years have elapsed since Sir Henry Lawrence expressed his conviction that in twenty years from that time it would be absolutely necessary to give direct commissions in the army to the sons of Indian gentlemen. The prediction has been fulfilled in part. Direct commissions are not yet given, and pethaps never will be: but the pay of native officers has subadara after six years' service now receive 100 including that of the Punjaub frontier force, emadars and anhadar-majors and at the eleventh hour it has become possible for native commisnominal position.—Pall Mall Gazette.

PARISIAN BEGGARS.

A new and interesting form of begging has made its appearance in Paris. The begger who "does not ask for money, but only for bread," has long been among the most successful of monators. He would ask for bread in the depths of the Bois de Boulogne, a good two miles from the nearest baker's shop, and usually received a small piece of money capable of easy and rapid transmutation into alcohol, though even bread could be sold and absinthe purchased (indirectly) with fragments of broken meat. But an improvement upon the beggar who only wants bread has grisen in the shape of a beggar who only wants a pair of boots his feet being nipped bers of the S.R.C. who formed last year's crew land is distributed in fee, while the other two. by the cold. The weather has, of course, been are anxious and willing to have another meeting thirds are owned by the Government but leased exceptionally mild this winter in France nevertheless, the sight of bare feet in the mildest January weather moves the hearts of the compassionate, and a skilful beggar may get as many as a dozen paris of boots in a day, thus realizing, it is calculated, a comfortable income of about 70 f., or £2 16s. per week. Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that beggars should scarcely voucheafs a word of thanks to the passer-by for the gift of a penuy. What do you want me to do with these two sous?" asked a sturdy mendicant of M. Jules Sandeau, who had bestowed on him an alms. Keep them my friend," he replied, "and give them to the first poor man you see."-Pall Mall

AN EXTERPRISING ARTIST. If any ambitious young artist would like to Lan Asan, Fung Ayow, and Lum Atuk, coolies, gests that it should in future bear the distin- is computed that there were literally hundreds be unproductive; and that a landed aristocracy | word to the Duke of Saxe-Weimar, Governor of of gamblers engaged in play when the Police will be fostered at the expense of the liberty, Ghent, and to other notabilities, that he would We hear that a serious effort is being made effected their surprise, and the stampede that independence, and prosperity of the millions, on a given day go into Nero's cage and take did not fail to put in an appearance; the plucky pair walked into the cage, and Nero was at first inclined to be what is called nasty. But, resecured by his master's voice, the lion went and lay down in a dorner; and the painter, eitting "dompteur" and the painter then took a polite

-	us well as a pmoking car.
	The Roman Camolic clergy in France are now
	compelled by law to pray for a system o
	government they thoroughly detest.
	A lady whose flight surprised London societ
	about a year and a halfago has since that time
	run up a milliner's bill to the amount of 24.000
	-World.
٠.	The Anti-Vivisection Society, instead of start
٠.	ing a new agitation, intends for the present t
	confine itself to watching the operation of th
	Act of last acsaion.
	The engineers who have made a detailed ex
-	amination of the mouth of the Mississippi of
,	civily report that the channel is 20 feet deep an
	200 feet wide throughout the South Pass.
:	At a sale of ouriosities in New York th
	other day a fragment of the tomb of Auron wa
	knocked down for ten cents. Public faith
,	relies of the Holy Land was eadly shattered b
	the Oriental Bazanr at the Centennial.
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٠٠:	An American paper says that the climate of
	South Georgia is as mild as that of Italy. The
	only change of apparel people in that section
	make when winter comes is to pin a pod of re
	pepper to the lappel of their coats, and eve
	this is oppressive,
<u>'</u> ·	Mr. Ruskin has gone out of the mathetic an
.:	bonest tea-trade. Of late he has been a sug
·	, with whom we might "sometimes connsel take
	and sometimes tea;" now, however, we at
	driven to depend upon the counsel alone. The
	ten is denied to us.—Examiner.
	A company has been formed in Switzerlan
	for unearthing the village of Plars, in Graubur
	den, which was overwhelmed by a fail of root 1618 wearly 1000 persons personal A rio
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car" should be attached to every railroad train

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1618, nearly 1,000 persons personing. A rich despatch whole. After it had printed it in its booty is hoped for from the shops, factories, first edition some one explained the matter, and cliuvenes. &c. - Times' Correspondent. the 1st of last January the Russian army post foreign language in the next to the last para-cossed 2,102 surgeons, 250 apotheonies, 6,887 graph. McMullens referred to are, of course, assistant surgeons, and 173 veterinary surgeons. | the proprietors of the Post .- Chicago Tribune. This gives on surgeon for every 407 men, one: anotherary for every 3,454 men, and one assistant surgeon for every 161 men.-London It is absurd to think, says an American paper, quoth the minister, "I thought it had been

that the adoption of professions usually regarded more," "It's never any more bere," said the as masculine monopolies unsexes woman. It only makes them business like. Here, out in Montgomery County, there is a lady lawyer. the is, or was married. And the other day a client, went to her office and found the door locked, with the following notice pinned up on outside:-" Gone to my husband's funeral; back in thirty minutes." Lord Salisbury and Sir Henry Elliet, as well and select chests at \$5872. as the other representatives at the Conference,

brought away with them a remarkable souvenir' of their fruitless attempt to settle the Eastern ON LONDON .-Question in their own way. To each the Sultanpresented a copy of the new Turkish Constitution, gorgeously bound. Fifty copies of the same document, also handsomely covered, have been received at the Turkish Embassy for distribution among the leading diplomatic Turcophiles. Each copy bears the Sultan's autograph. The following is a copy of an invitation recently addressed to a married couple at the On Shanchar. West End .- "Mrs. - presents her compli-ments to Captain and Mrs. - and requests the pleasure of their company on --- at 9 o'clock. The bank will be kept by each guest in rotation. Roulette." Last season, baccarat and picquet Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-30 were the order of the day-or rather of the

signalled by the introduction of roulette?-Ex-We must learn to suffer what we cannot evade. Our life, like the harmony of the world, is composed of contrary things, of several notes, aweet and barsh, sharp and flat, aprightly and solemn : and the musician who should only affect one of these, what would be be able to do? He must know how to make use of them all, and how to mix them; and we likewise the goods and evils which are consubstantial with life. Our being cannot subsist without this mixture, and the one is no less necessary to it than the other .--

of the Queen to the leadership of society to be

The Railway News chronicles the death of Mr. Thomas Page, civil engineer. Mr. Page made a scientific measurement of Westminster passage leading from the transept to the crypt of tlie Chapter-house. He was assistant engineerof the Thames Tunnel, under Mr. R. Beamish. on whose retirement be was appointed acting engineer of the work, carried out the second ball of the tunnel and the Middlesox shaft, and completed the tannel, Westminster new bridge Wo Hing to travelling trader. was his principal work.

It is not pleasant to find, says the Ar Navy Gazette, that, in spite of all that Mr. Hardy | -Saltpetre-20 bags, at \$1.50, by Kwong Hing has done to improve the position of the soldier, the desertions from the regular army in 1876! amounted to 7,759. It is so easy to escape Chong to travelling trader military service when the latter becomes distasteful, that we only wonder that more men do not desert. Our own firm belief is that by far the most effectual means of arresting the evil would be to oquee every officer and soldier to be tattooed with either a grown or a V. If the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge set the example it would soon be followed, and any idea of degradation would become absurd.

Professor Tyndall recently delivered an interesting lecture on the subject of spontaneous generation, so much debated among the learned philosophers on natural science. He showed with great clearness the utter fallacy of the idea. and the absurdity of believing in such an old wives' fable as that of apontaneous generation. He proved the impossibility of any such process in nature. In this instance, he has rendered good service to the cause of common sense and natural religion. To suppose that any creature can come into existence by an act of its own spontaneity is one of those glaring falsehoods which have afforded infidels an argument against the existence of the One Almighty Creator, by whose firt alone all things consist and exist.--The Rock.

In the notice of Rowland Hill's Life in the last Specialor, writes a correspondent, a story is quoted which the reviewer deems apportyhal. I suspect that it is so, at least as regards Mr. 200 Hill. It will be found in the "Annals of the the Parisb." wherein an account is given of the forcible " placing " of the hero, Mr. Micah Balwhidder, in the Kirk of Dalmailing :- "Mr. Given, who was then the minister of Lugton, was a jocose man, and would have his joke even at a solemnity. When the laying of the hands upon me was adoing, he could not get near enough to put on his; but he stretched out his staff and touched my head, and said to the great diversion of the rest, This will do well enough; timber." Given and Lugton are, of course, feigned names, but in his "Notes and Illustrations "Mr. Galt says that the story was Direction of Wind..... sa commonly told of Mr. Thom, minister of Govan at the "placing" of a neighbouring minister. Mr. Wallace in his book just published on Russia gives a not very flattering account of the dergy. He quotes a secret report on the aubject to the Grand Duke Constantine, which is of as most damaging nature. The people, it | Heurs! Rain says, "do not respect the clergy, but persecute them with derision and reproaches, and feel Quantity faller....... them to be a burden. And this occurs because the clergy form a class party, and never introduce into the life of the people spiritual air in a shaded situation.

teaching, but remain in the mere dead forms Diascrics or Wind is a of outward ouremonial, at the same time de- N.E. ke .spining these forms even to blasphemy; because the clergy itself continually present examples 5 to 7 fresh, 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent. of want of respect to religion, and transform

blads, and abase each other in bad language at | Considerable commotion has lately been caused at the Brighton Aquarium by a singular enhapade by a young nilizator, which had l been placed with three or four older specimens in a pond in the new tropical room. A day or two since the little pachydorm, which is about two years old and about 18m. in length, was missing from its favourity corner. The ester tion of the curator. Mr. Lawler, was directed to the matter, and noticing something unusual about the jaws of one of the larger alligators. he had the reptile's mouth gently prized open, ipon which the missing little one was found to be inside. The "baby" was at once withdrawn tail foremost; and appeared to be none the worse for its adventure, saving a somewhat severe abrasion just above its feft hind leg. The two alligators both come from South America, and have shared the pond in peace for about six weeks, and from the enerally pacific disposition of the larger reptile (which menaures over five feet) it is conjectured that the little one had of its own second unsuspectingly orawled into its / []HE Undersigned are now prepared to apply quarto pages. open jaws. The authorities considering the confidence to be rather misplaced, have preyented a repetition of the feat by giving the

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pand their time in the gip-shop, write frau-

dulent petitions, fight with the cross in their

HOW ONE OHIOAGO NEWSPAPER OAUGHT ANOTHER. There is a custom among evening papers of stealing each other's despatches and other news w | -a practice which can hardly be reconciled with etrict morality, though perhaps based on good business principles. The Evening News, a sprightly and lively little paper of this city, feeling aggreeved that the Post should have taken its National Press Association desputches without as much as enving, "By your leave," following bogus telegram in its columns:--"A SAD STORY OF DISTRESS IN SERVIA. "A correspondent of The Times, writing from

put up a job on its neighbour, and printed the Servin, where he has spont many weeks, says people are starving.

"Everywhere he found men and women cryas ing for food. He could see in any large village n bundreds of young men and women in a state by of semi-nudity. It has been a hard matter for the priests to keep the populace under their of control. Obildren are starving by thousands e throughout the country. "The men young and old, go through the

d streets shouting for bread, cursing the rich for not coming to their aid. A few days ago the Mayor of the provincial town of Sovik issued a prodamation ending with the ominous words Lr us siht la Etall iwa nel lum cmeht, (the municipality cannot aid.) "Upon reading this the people, led by the e women of the town, organized a riot, in the course of which a dozen bouses were pillaged d and over twenty persons were brutally mur-

The Post swallowed the bait and stole the it was suddenly withdrawn. The joke may be The Russian Medical Gazette states that on appreciated by reading backward the apparently

A minister, in one of his parochial visits; met a cowberd, and asked him what o'clock it was' About twelve, sir, was the reply. "Well,"

boy. "It just begins at one again." COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. OPIUM

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March 21st. Barometer-1 F.H. 50.098 Barometer 1 P.X. 30.050 Thermometer-1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 72 Thermometer-4 P.M. 713 Thermometer-Manmum Thermometer-Minimum (over night)...... UHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Murch 21st. HAI. SAKI. BAROMETER, THERMOMETER. rucreter attached..... 78.0 70.0 - - - 60.0 64.0 Dry Thermometer..... 79.0 69.0 69.0 67.0 66.0 64.0 Wet Thermometer..... 68.0 68.0 68.0 60.0 60.0 60.0

Banoweren, level of the seain inches, tons, and hundreds. ; PHERMOMETER, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens, kept in the open Diascrion or Wind, is registered every two points, K., N.N.1 Fonce or Wines—0 cales: I to 3 light brooks. 3 to 5 moderate. STATE OF WEATHER, ... B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizely. | Vast margins and vacant spaces which have the service of God into a profitable trade," And F. Fog. G. Foggy. II. Hall. L. lightning. M. Histy. O. Heretofore characterized Chinese publications. the reporter proceeds to give instances of soun- Overcost. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder: , I Bad, threatening. V. Visibility. W. Sterm, the people could possibly respect priests "who 2.Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over to its pages enables a person who underthe mean average of their signification. Barn .- The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from I to 24, and the quantity of water fallen indicated in

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11.10 A.M., Lettera (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postago, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES

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or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 conts extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES'

The United States' Mail Packet BELGIC will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd 2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

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rican Stamps are sold at this Office. The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamps and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To sil the other places namedcorrespondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents). The following are the charges on correspon-Idence thus sent :-

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ther route, or any other Union Country by iny route:— Newspapers..... 2 cents each. Books and Patterns 4 cents per 2 oz. Registration 8 cents. COUNTRIES OF THE UNION .- The Union moy be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Egypt, Labuan, Mauritius, Sey. chelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiane, and

Bermuda, with all French and Spanish Colonies. To all these countries, the present rates are abolished from April 1st, and the above rates COUNTRIES NOT IN THE UNION .- The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, British North America, Africa (except French Ocionies), South and Central America, and the West Indies fexcent Jamaica. Trinidad, and British Guiana). To all these

the existing rates must be paid until further LOCAL AND PRIVATE SHIP RATES .- The local rates as published by this office remain unaltered, that is to say, the rates charged to British offices in China and Japan, or to Cochin-China, Siam, or the Philippines. But private ship rates to other Union countries will become those given in paragraph 1. The Contract Packet rates between Shanghai, Yokobama, and Hongkong, will still be 8 cents, &c., but an attempt will be made to induce the Imperial Government to reduce them to 4 cents. POSTAGE STAMPS -A temperary supply of

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LOVE'S VAGARIES. Wearied of sighing in winds softly dying Away in the Wost-Sicken'd with flowers from numberless bowers, Love wanted rest! So he left the blue of the summer skies For the deeper blue of a woman's eyes! Love had departed—so broken-hearted Nature was mutel

Scoutless the flowers - joyless the hours? Tasteless the fruit! For all his plamour and witchery Were now ensbrined in that melting eyo. Softly he beameth -incetly he dreameth Penderly there! Maiden thoughts gilding ! Listlessly building-Building in air! Till falschood frowned on his summy reign, When off he flew to the woods again,

A CHILD'S DREAM OF THE PAN-

-Whilehall Review.

TOMINES. This is how little Curlywig mixed it al up after a morning performance of the pan tomime at the Aquarium, a view of the fish in the tanks, a good dinner, and an evening at Covent Garden:-

Dear little Curlywig's been to the play-Thome to descant on for many a day!-Still in her dream run the orchestra tanes, Mixed with hot pokers and burnt pantaloous. Clowns and policemen and codlins all bot Justle with fairies, and who can say what? Harlognin, columbine, pantonime by, Reign in her heart since she's been to the play: Dear little Curlywig, happy young elfl Dreams that she's fled to the play by herself. Free from her parents, she done a disguise, Mixing up marvels nor feeling surprise. Now she's a fairy with cobwebby wings, Now she's a my riad different things; -Now she's a party to pilfering pelf-Dear little Curlywig, dream and be glad, Time enough yet to awake and be sad. Smile as you slumber, dear innocent one Funcying life is all frolic and fun, Pantomimes, parties, and pudding and cake, Never a trouble, a pain, or un ache. Ah, little Curlywig, waking's too bad! Slumber in happiness, dream and be glad!

"ACROSS AFRICA." Commander Cameron has issued, through of his nearly three-years' journey "Agross Africa," from Bagamoyo on the East to Benguella on the West Coast. He and his November, 1876. The following extracts will

be read with interest.

Kikoka in March, 1873:outset we marched over grassy country, and the air, and then sank to be no more seen."

through the Makata Swamp :-

then appeared in its worst form. The foot, that he was one of the world's beroes. And mud, some being at least knee deep and full David Livingstone." of water, and many of our donkeys were Here is the description of an African forest, who understood how to make the things he Chase trapped in them. But they managed to bring [(June, 1874) :-their loads into camp in safety, although one had nearly been strangled by its driver, who ling, we followed for an hour the winding than he, and, indeed, that he could have no made a running noose round its neck, and path, and then turned into a deuse mass of idea of the magnitude of her power. attempted to drag it out of a hole by main forest, and immediately began to descend. asked him how many fighting men he could force. Five hours in heavy min were occu the northern side of the Bambarre Mountains muster, and the number that could be put into pied in getting over five miles of this road, differs greatly from the southern, for, instead the largest of his cances. He said he was unable and during that time we had often to lend a of being a simple slope, they are seamed into to count his fighting men, but that five or six hand in loading and unloading the poor don-tenormous gullies and ravines. Semetimes was a very good number for one cance. keys, besides preventing the men from strag- our path was at the very bottom of them, then replied, laughing, that I had formed a good Audacious gling, since they all wished to halt in the again at the top, and at another time along idea of the strongth of his army, and that a Charybdia on the march until 8 p.m., whon we arrived these giants of the sylvan world were seen for many months. Even after this conversabreak, and at eight o'clock we commenced trees, and every here and there some dead This is how they bury at Urna :-and t'en came upon another too deep to temperature, the lack of circulation of the air ford. Another half-hour brought us to caused a deadly oppressiveness, and it was the Makata river, a swift swirling stream, with feelings of relief that I again saw blue about forty vards wide by eight or nine feet laky and sunlight streaming between the tree in depth. At this point was a rough bridge, trunks as they grew fewer and smaller towards | women are buried alive, with the exception composed of trunks and branches of trees the bottom of the hills." lashed together with excepers, and supported The people inhabiting the country beyond more merciful than to her companions, by large branches, and in one or two places the forest Manyuema are thus sketched: near the banks-by-a rough-form of treetle. In their dress the people were different killed before the huge grave is filled in. According to African ideas, this construct from any I had previously seen. The men This being completed, a number of male tion, which was then almost under water, were aprens of dressed deerskin, about eight slaves—sometimes forty or fifty—are answered very well for bipeds, but the unfor inches wide and reaching to their knees, slaughtered and their blood poured over the tunate donkeys, were obliged to be hauled They carried a single beavy spear and a small grave; after which the river is allowed to one was brought up in turn and bundled into with broadened crescont shaped ends, the alive with Bambarre, Kasongo's lether; but the river from a high bank, whilst a dozen scabbards being ornamented with iron and let us hope that this may be an exaggeramen on the opposite side ran away with a copper bells; and instead of leather aprons tion. Smaller chiefs are buried with two or rope made fast round the neak of the beast, they were large kilts of gaily coloured grass three wives, and a few slaves only are killed. which never appeared after the first plunge cloth. The heads of the males were gene that their blood may be shed on the grave; until his feet struck ground at the opposite rally plastered with clay so worked in with whilst one of the common herd has to be

on our good fortune in not being delayed coption of a banging lower lip—than any I had another day before crossing, otherwise we seen for some time. In many instances their might have been compelled to wait a week hair was worked into the shape of an oldfor the waters to subside, the current being fashioned bounet deeply shading the face, and so she took up the burden. It is only wor Formosa far too swift to admit of our using the boats | whilst long ringlets flowed down their backs, men who can so escribes themselves.

good marching."

of the death of young Moffet :--report from an up caravan that he was about them, and replaced them with a small bunch

to cross the Makata. On the 20th a caravan of leaves. was the happiest of his life:" news of the death of Moffat was that of the plications often occur in consequence."

Cameron in October at Taborah :--Messrs Daldy, Ishister, and Co., his narrative on my bed prostrate, listless, and enfeebled at its worst:from repeated attacks of fever, my mind . "Kasongo, or the chief for the time-being dazed and confused with whirling thoughts arrogates to himself divine bonours and and fancies of home and those dear ones far power, and pretends to abstain from food for party started from the former place in away, that my servant, Mohammed Malim, days without feeling its necessity; and, in-February, 1878, and reached the latter in came running into my tent with a letter in | deed, declares that as a god he is altogether his hand. I snatched it from him, asking at | above requiring food, and only eats, drinks, the same moment where it came from. His and smokes for the pleasure it affords him. Here is an incident of travel on the way to only reply was, "Some man bring him." In addition to his chief wife and the harem Toaring it open, I found Jacob Wainwright's maintained in his private enclosure, he "From having unwisely worn slippors letter. Being half-blind, it was with some boasts that he exercises a right to any while walking in the long grass near our difficulty that I deciphered the writing; and woman who may please his lancy when on camp, my feet had been cut and poisoned then, failing to attach any definite meaning his journeys about the country; and if any and were now covered with small sores, which to it, I went to Dillon. His brain was in become enceinte be gives them a monkeyprevented my putting on boots, or moving much the same state of confusion from fever skin for the child to wear, if a male, as this about with any degree of comfort so I as mine, and we read it again together, each confers a right to live by taking provisions. mounted a donkey and led the way. At the having the same vague idea, "Could it be our cloth, &c., from anyone not of royal blood. own father who was dead?" It was not until into the enclosure of his harem no male but all went merry as a marriage bell until we the hearer of the letter-Cliums, Living- himself is allowed between sunset and sunreached Stauley's famous bridge across a stone's faithful follower-was brought to us rise on pain of death or mutilation; and even muddy creek. This my donkey, "Jenny that we fully comprehended what we had been if one of the barein should give birth to a Lind," refused to face, and, on my getting reading. The writer had naturally supposed male child during the night, the mother and off to lead her, broke away, and bolted back that the Doctor's son was the leader of the infantare bundled out immediately. His printo Shamba Gonera, leaving me to wade Relief Expedition. We immediately sent cipal wife and the four or five tanking next across this place with bare feet and to supplies for the pressing needs of the caravan, to her are all of royal blood, being either his straggle along through black and sticky and despatched a messenger to the coast an- sisters or first-cousins; and amongst his for the remainder of the journey nouncing Dr. Livingstone's death. On the harem are to be found his step-mothers, aunts, to the Kingani. This caused the sore arrival of the body a few days later, Said ibn sisters, nieces, cousins, and, still more horplaces on my feet to become so much Salim, Shaykh ibn Nassib, Abdallah ibn rible, his own children. As might be expected inflamed that I could not ever wear slippers Nassib, and the principal Arabs, without from such an example, morals are very lax on arriving in the river. Here we and our exception, showed their respect to Living- throughout the country, and wives are not stores were ferried over without delay, but it stone's memory by attending the reception of thought badly of for being unfaithful, the was too late to get the donkeys across that the corpse, which we arranged with such worst they may expect being severe chastisenight. Neither our tent nor cook had arrived, honours as we were able. The askari were ment from the injured husband. But he to we had no alternative but to sleep out on drawn up in front of the house in two vever uses excessive violence for fear of inthe river bank, and make our supper of roasted lines, between which the men bearing the juring a valuable piece of household furniture. fire, We were astir by break of day, and the command had devolved on the death of ground provide a soft carpet. before the ferryman was ready to tow the Livingstone, brought a couple of boxes be. Mr. Cameron relates an amusing conversational donkeys across amused ourselves by potting longing to him, and his guns and instruments. Lion with the worthy who was reigning at Glery at the numerous hippopotami. A huge He also stated that a box containing books | the time of his visit:crocodile floating down stream towards the had been let the Ujiji, and that shortly be-

fine, occupied ourselves in drying such of hung down on the neck, and in these boles pointing heavenwards, just level with the our stores as had been damaged by the wet. were punched for the insertion of from and top of the mound over his grave. But during the night the rain came down copper rings. Between the clay patches the again in torrents, our camping ground be scalp was shaven perfectly bare. The women, came a swamp, and the river rose until the who were prevented by the men from crowd. A plous girl recently discarded a young man bridge over which we had passed was quite ing round us on our arrival, bad better to whom she had long been attached, and gave under water. We congratulated ourselves figures and were better-looking with the ex- her hand to a wealthy gray baired widower.

A portion of the plain rather raised above But some, despising the bonnet or more conthe general level now afforded us dry and fident of their charms, drew the hair of their foreheads and tied it together at the name of A melancholy event of this early part of the the neck, letting it fall behind in tresses. journey was the receipt in May of the news | Their dress was particularly simple: it consisted only of a cord round the waist on "Beginning to grow auxious respecting which beads were strung by the richer ones Murphy, I sent back several small parties to |-and two small grass-cloth approns. The try and obtain news of him, and at length, on front one was about the size of a half-shoet the 20th of May, I received a latter from him. of ordinary notepaper, and that behind just dated at Mohale on the 16th. He there stated a trifle larger. Notwithstanding their small that both he and Moffat had suffered from dimensions these aprons were often elaboseveral attacks of fever, and Moffat was very | rately stitched and ornamented with beads ill indeed. Some days clausing without hear- and cowries; and when the women were working anything further, I again endeavoured to ling in the fields or fishing in the streams, they communicate with him, and then received a took off these gay clothes for fear of spoiling

hove in sight, headed by a white man "The people here seemed very affectionate riding a dankey; but only that one white among themselves, and decidedly more proman could be seen amongst the crowd of life than any other race I had seen in Africa; dusky figures by which he was sur-but though endowed with many good rounded. "Where is the other?" was the qualities, it cannot be denied that they are simultaneous ejaculation of Dillon and myself, cannibals, and most filthy cannibals. Not and "Who is the missing one ?" As the party only do they eat the bodies of enemies killed approached nearer we became still more in battle, but also of people who die of anxious, and at last, unable longer to bear the disease. They prepare the corpses by leaving suspense, I limped down the hill to meet it. I them in running water until they are nearly then recognised Murphy, and to my quest putrid, and then devour them without any tion, "Where is Moffat?" the answer was further cooking. They also eat all sorts of "Dead !" " How ! when | where!" was quickly | carrion, and their odour is very foul and reasked, and then the sad tale was told of his volting. I was entertained with a song sethaving fallen a victim to the climate at a camp | ting forth the delights of cannibalism, in about a couple of hours' march from Simbo. | which the fiesh of men was said to be good, His remains rest beneath a tall palm-tree at | but that of women was bad, and only to the commencement of the Makata phin. His be caten in time of scarcity. Nevername is added to that glorious roll of those theless, it was not to be despised when who have sacrificed their lives in the cause of man-meat was unobtainable. Dancing in African discovery. Makenzie, Tiune, Mungo | Manyuoma is the prerogative of the chiefs. Park, Van der Decken, Thornton are a few of | When they feel inclined for a terpsichorean that noble company in which, too-though performance, they single out a good-looking we did not know it at that time-the name woman from the crowd, and the two go of his uncle, Livingstone, holds a most dis- through much wriggling and curious gestitinguished place. Poor boy! He came to culation opposite each other. The village Bagamayo so full of hope and aspirations for drums are brought out and vigorously beaten. the future, and had told me that the day he the drummers meanwhile shouting, "Gamello! received permission to join the expedition [Gamello!" If the woman is unmarried the fact of a chief asking her to dance is equiva-Even more melancholy, of course, than the lient to an offer of marriage, and many course death of Livingstone, which reached Mr. Farther south than Manyuema is Urus, the King of which is always called Kasongo, and "It was on the 20th of October, as I lay who is a notable specimen of African Royalty

Indian corn, which we obtained from the body passed; and as the body entered, When Kasongo sleeps at home, his bed-room Chington garden of a Balcoch who was supposed to the colours, which, contrary to our usual furniture consists of members of his baren. Cocran and we slept comfortably alongside a large were shown half-mast high. Sum, on whom their backs, and other lying flat on the Ellida

forry varied our sport, and I succeeded in fore his death the doctor had particularly werted that he was the greatest chief in the Korsor lodging a bullet and a shell in the middle of desired that they should be fetched and con whole world. The only one, in his opinion, Lima his back. He gave a convulsive plunge, veyed to the coast. Dr. Livingstone's death, who could in any way compare with him was Alice Mary throwing his whole length at least six feet into as far as I could ascertain from the descrip. Mata Yafa, the chief of Ulunda, who was also Louisa tion given by his men, occurred rather to the a Mrua, and belonged to the same family as McNear Here, again, is how the party got safely westward of the place marked in the map Kasengo. He graciously informed me that, Mystic Bell published in 'Livingstone's Last Journals.' but for the obstacle offered by the great Palestine "On the 26th of April we started from He had been suffering from acute dysentery Lake Tanganyika lying in the way, he Panola Simbo for the dreaded Makata Swamp, a for some time, but his active mind did not would visit England to see what the Pato large level plain lying between the Useghara | permit him to remain still and rest. Had be | country was like. - I thought it possible Rosins Mountains and those near Simbaweni, offer. done so for a week or two after the first his vanity might suffer a shock when I San Lorenzo ing no particular difficulties of passage in the attack, it was the opinion of Dr. Dillon upon told him that the Tanganyika was nothing S. Nicholson dry season, but becoming converted by the reading the last few pages of his journal that in comparison with the seas that lay Signal rains into a vast expanse of mud, with two he would most probably have recovered. It between Africa and my home. Buthe merely S. Harry Parkes or three troublesome morasses on the western is not for me here to speak of Livingstone, his remarked that he would defer his visit for Sumatra side. Two hours' marching through pleasant life and death. The appreciation of a whole the present, and directed me to tell my chief V. Macduff wooded country with red sandy soil gave us nation-nay, more, of the whole civilised to pay him tribute, and to send me back our first introduction to the Makata, which world-will testify to succeeding generations with rides, cannon (of which he had heard from the Portuguese). boats to navigate his prints of elephants, giraffes, and buffaloes that title was nover won by greater patience rivers, and people to teach him and his subhad formed numerous holes in the clayer self-denial, and true courage that shown by jects the manner of using them. I then intormed this self-important chief that those

required were not likely people to pay him John Adam "Resuming our ascent in the early morn- tribute, and that my chief was far greater middle of the mud. This would have been their precipitous sides. No sunlight or breeze very small chief in my country often com- Ourlew. a fatal mistake, there being no bushes with ever penetrates into these dark depths, for a manded more men around with rifles; whilst, Egeria which to build huts or to provide fuel for the mass of monster trees with spreading heads instead of six men being as many as could go Fly camp fires, and a night's exposure to the rain shuts out the slightest glimpse of sky. in one cance, we had ships the size of islands, Frolic and cold, with no dry sleeping-place, must And what trees they were! Standing on and although carrying more than a thousand Growles have crippled most of them. So I continued the edge of a ravine 150 feet deep, men each they could remain away from land Hart at the site of an old camp, a comparatively springing from its depths, and, looking up tion, although he admitted that what I had Kestrel dry spot, where we found fuel and materials wards, their trunks were lost amongst their said might be true, yet he adhered to the Lapwing for hat building. It rained bard all the dense foliage at an equal height above our opinion that he was a very great man, and I Lily

night, but began to clear shortly after day. heads. Magnificent creopers festconed the was still to convey his messages to my chief." Meanee our march over a level plain, sparsely wooded, monarch of the wood was prevented from The first proceeding is to divert the Modeste and with a few fan palms, and the mud not falling by the clinging embraces of these course of a stream, and in its bed to dig an Moorhen nearly so trouble some as on the previous day. parasites, which linked him to some of his sur- enormous pit, the bottom of which is then Mosquito One hour's distance from camp we crossed a viving brothers. The ground was damp and covered with living women. At one end a Nassan awift little stream, fed by small drains in cool, and messes and feres grow luxuriantly. woman is placed on her hands and knees, and Swinger the soil, which falls into the Makata river, Still, notwithstanding the coolness of the upon her back the dead chief, covered with Sylvia his beads and other treasures, is seated, being Thistle supported on either side by one of his wives, Victor Emanuel while his second wife sits at his feet. The learth is then shovelled in on them, and all the of the second wife. To her custom is and grants her the privilege of being across at a clear place further up the stream, knite with which to eat their food. Chiefs resume its course. Stories were rife that no Tejo in a manner they did not at all relish. Each were armed with short two-edged swords, fewer than a hundred women were buried Tennessee hank. We camped a few hundred yards the hair as to form cones and plates. Occa- content with solitary burial, being placed in from the river, and, the afternoon being sionally long flakes, both that and round, a sitting posture with the right forefinger

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